

Serial No. 10,018,667 Attorney Docket: 75250-043

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of:   | )                       |
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| Kevin B. Hatton et al.  | ) Group Art Unit: 1625  |
| Serial No.: 10/018,667  | ) Examiner: TRINH, BA K |
| Filed: August 2, 2002   | )<br>)                  |
| For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF REACTION PRODUCTS OF CYCLOALIPHATIC EPOXIDES WITH MULTIFUNCTIONAL HYDROXY COMPOUNDS | )<br>)<br>)<br>)        |
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 27, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 27, 2004 is filed herewith. A check for \$950 to extend the time for response is also enclosed.

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